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THEME- A Voice for God.

INTRODUCTION-

I. The Condition of Israel during the Exile.
   a. Jerusalem destroyed, the leading Jews exiled.
   b. The despair of the Jews in exile.

2. The cry of the Prophet's Voice.
   a. His understanding of the situation.
   b. (1). His close observation of conditions.
      (2). His attentive ear to the Voice of his people and of his God.
   b. His willingness to be a voice.
      (1). Self and selfish interests set aside.
      (2). Willing to be the Voice of GOD unto his people.
      (3). Willing to be the voice of his People unto GOD.

BODY.

I. Qualifications for becoming a Voice for God.
   1. Careful observation.
   2. Attentive listening.
   3. The authority of one "called" and "elected".
   4. The strong and fearless exercise of the voice.

II. The Duties of a Voice for God.
   1. To make the Way unto God straight and direct--interpreting and
   2. To directing.
   2. To comfort and care for all who are on the Way to God.

CONCLUSION.

I. The need of Voices for God in the Exile and Wilderness of present-day life.

II. Will you try to be a Voice for God?

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